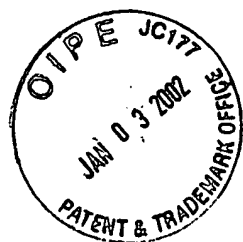


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Washington, DC 20231

January 3, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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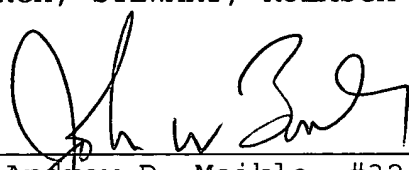
- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

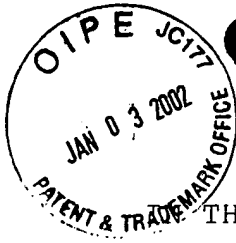
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January 3, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 6, 2001, the period for response having been extended one-month, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 1. (Four times Amended) A golf club head comprising a hitting face for golf balls, said hitting face formed at least partially by a metallic material, and said metallic material satisfying the following relation:

$$y \geq 0.006x + 60$$

wherein

x is Young's modulus in units of kgf/mm<sup>2</sup>, and